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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10529471 in the amount of \$150.00 has been denied .

26 claims were present in application, PCT office does not use sub spec. for claims. th

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